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PETITION FOR EXTENSION

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Sir:

In accordance with 37-CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response be extended from April 30, 2002 until July 30, 2002.

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